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Adenauer And Heuss Disagree

Dona, Sept. 14.—Konrad Adenauer today was nominated Germany's first Chancellor since Hitler and immediately ran into disagreement with President Theodor Heuss on naming a Cabinet.
Informed quarters said President Heuss told German associates he did not regard the Presidency as merely a figurehead position. He said he intended to exercise all the power granted him under the new Constitution.
However, his power to name Cabinet members was being disputed by Adenauer. Heuss himself had named Adenauer only a few hours before the difficulties began.—United Press.

DEVALUATION RUMOURS SPIKED

London, Sept. 14.—British Treasury officials tonight denied reports that the Pound would be devalued next week-end. They said there had been no change in the Government's attitude towards devaluation since Sir Stafford Cripps denied that the subject was under consideration last July.
One official said: "Just say the Treasury wearily repeats its earlier denials that the Pound will be devalued."—United Press.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

Washington, Sept. 14.—South Africa, in a surprise move, withdrew today her motion before the Gold Committee of the International Monetary Fund seeking permission to sell half her gold production in a free market.
South Africa can raise the question again before the Board of Governors during their present annual meeting which ends on Friday.

Mr. Camille Gutt, Managing Director of the Fund, told reporters after today's meeting of the Gold Committee that Mr. N. C. Havenga, the South African Finance Minister, had withdrawn his motion.
This motion sought to allow the sale of half the gold production of member countries at higher prices than the fixed rate of \$35 an ounce.
The United States was not expected to agree to any change in the present rate of \$35 an ounce, however persuasive South Africa's arguments might be.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

Burma Opening The Door

THE Government of Burma has announced that the trade policy pursued since the country became independent is to be modified. Foreign investment in certain fields and under certain conditions will now be permitted. This is a significant and valuable step. It should help to break the recently created barriers of Burma's isolation and make it possible for Britain and other friendly nations to give some much-needed help in stabilising conditions in the country. Some of Burma's friends have indicated a willingness to come to her aid, but they have been reluctant to make specific offers unless the initiative came from Burma. It was well understood that the Burmese were hostile to anything that could be called outside interference or exploitation. There are historical reasons for the attitude. In the entire period prior to 1935, during which Burma was administered through the Government of India, Burmese nationalism had a strong separatist flavour. The Burmese demanded then, as they did later, to be treated as a fully different group. In addition, the Burmese have seen what happened to the rice industry when large productive areas came under foreign—in this case, Indian—control. Similarly they have seen the domination of internal waterway shipping by a powerful and alien organisation. They are naturally fearful lest such conditions recur. The other deterrent to foreign

investment in Burma is of more recent origin. The new Government of Burma has been set up along strongly socialistic lines, and has indicated that a programme of nationalisation could be expected. This, of course, makes risk capital wary. The recent Burmese Foreign Minister's announcement makes it plain that such nationalisation will be gradual, that it will not be all-embracing and that it will take into account the lawful interests of private property owners. These reassurances indicate that the Government is planning a considerably more moderate course of action than that first suggested. It is, therefore, quite conceivable that capital will be forthcoming from abroad for some of Burma's needs. A land of plenty, Burma can play a very vital part in helping to stabilise economic as well as political conditions in the East. Given a return to normal production, her rice, oil, timber and other resources can contribute considerably towards contentment for millions of people in this part of the world, thus lessening the dangers of unrest and turmoil. Military action alone cannot solve the disturbances which have split and impoverished Burma. A sensible economic rehabilitation programme, which will increase exports and bring greater prosperity to the country, holds out the best incentive to the Burmese to return to productive enterprise, and is the best answer to anarchist propaganda.

Wall Street Puzzled

THINKS FULL STORY OF CRISIS TALKS NOT TOLD

New York, Sept. 14.—The Wall Street Journal and the Journal of Commerce today expressed wonder and puzzlement over the "deep satisfaction" expressed by the participants in the three-power financial talks in Washington, especially that of Britain's representatives, Mr Ernest Bevin and Sir Stafford Cripps.

In their first editorial comments on the talks, both papers, which usually reflect accurately public opinion in New York's financial district, speculated about undisclosed decisions at the conference.

The Journal of Commerce, declaring that the official communiqué had an "air of unreality," said that "since the actual accomplishments of the conference were rather meagre, this 'satisfaction' can reflect only one of two things—either the delegates became convinced that the British problem is not nearly as difficult as was the general impression before this conference, or they must know more about rescue operations now being mapped out than we have been told thus far."

EXPORT INDEX

The Journal of Commerce said the first point had been "quietly dispelled by the International Monetary Fund in just one sentence," when the fund's annual report observed that the "price index of exported manufactured goods in the Western European countries is now about 210 percent of prewar compared with only 175 in the U.S."

The paper declared the "only way to restore Western European goods to a competitive position with U.S. products is the realignment of the Western currencies to the dollar and, in some instances, to the Pound as well."

It concluded by saying that "American tariff cuts Economic Co-operation Administration short-cuts or stockpiling subsidies will be ineffective unless there is a currency realignment."

NOT FULL STORY

The Wall Street Journal called the conference communiqué "diplomatic circumlocution and obscurity at its worst."
It said: "It may be that the measures so far announced are not the full story of what is actually contemplated, and that British satisfaction stems from knowledge now withheld from the U.S. people."

"Parts of the communiqué may mean nothing or they may mean anything. So, it would not be surprising if, as Britain's situation came into an even more critical state, the U.S. Congress and public should learn that some parts of an obscurely worded document were really a promise of assistance—the Administration record has certainly not been free of such procedures."—Associated Press.

Resistance Against Chinese Reds

Shanghai, Sept. 14.—Communist forces have started an all-out campaign against the Nationalist underground forces and guerrillas in Eastern China, it was officially announced here today.

Terming the Nationalist warfare in the rear of Communist lines a "death" stand, the announcement, signed by Gen. Chen Yi, Communist commander in Eastern China, told the people to assist in crushing the "remnants" of the Nationalist forces by organising militia to help the Red soldiers.

The announcement indirectly admitted the gravity of the situation, and said the main purpose of the campaign was to "eliminate banditry, consolidate revolutionary order and protect the livelihood of the people."

It also appealed to Nationalist elements to desert to the Red lines. It was generally believed here that Nationalist guerrillas were most active in North Anhwei, East Chekiang and in the Taihu Lake area, 60 miles west of Shanghai.—United Press.

SECLUSION HAIR-DO



Greta Garbo's latest game of hide-and-seek to avoid public recognition took the form of this rumpled hair-do at Ostia, Italy, the beach near Rome. Greta was in Rome to make a new film. Her hand-wagging companion here is her traditionally unidentified escort. (AP Picture).

Defence Counsel Doubts Veracity Of Witness

A suggestion that a statement made in his affidavit by T. O. Edwards, a witness called by the plaintiff, regarding a birthday party of Roberts in Shanghai in 1946 was a deliberate falsehood was made by Mr H. G. Sheldon, KC, leading Counsel for the defence, at the resumed hearing of the nine-lakh Shanghai foreign exchange transactions claim before Mr Justice Williams, Puisne Judge, at the Supreme Court this morning. Edwards was cross-examined by Mr Sheldon, who is appearing with Mr A. J. Clifford for the defendant.

Plaintiff is A. V. White, of 3, College Road, Kowloon, who is represented by the Hon Leo d'Almada, KC, and Mr D. A. L. Wright. The defendant is F. C. Roberts, of 96, Robinson Road. Both were former merchants in Shanghai.

Replying to Mr Sheldon, Edwards said that as far as he knew he had two transactions with Roberts and Baeten, and they were confined to November 19 and 21. Both documents were lost.
Mr Sheldon: I suggest that the document on the 19th was given to you by Baeten and not by Roberts, otherwise your story is correct.
Witness: No.

Londoners' Transport Threatened

London, Sept. 14.—Ten million Londoners waited tonight for a decision on the railways wage dispute, which threatens to reduce the capital's transport system to chaos next week.
But after a busy day of behind-the-scenes discussions, the trade union, leaders who are fighting the campaign for wage rises for 500,000 British railwaymen refused to disclose the latest developments, or their immediate plans.

Unless discussions today and tomorrow open up new hopes for the railwaymen, it is generally expected that a mass meeting of men from London and the surrounding country will vote next Monday to launch a planned "go slow" movement.
Midnight next Wednesday would be the deadline for their action, which would quickly disorganise the split-second time tables of the underground and suburban railways, on which Londoners are largely dependent.—Reuter.

Edwards replied that when he made his affidavit he was told to write it out in draft form, and he had forgotten incident at that moment but recalled it yesterday when Mr Wright questioned him about it.
Mr Sheldon: You had forgotten it until that moment.
Edwards: No, when I was making the draft I forgot it at that very moment.

GOOD MEMORY

Mr Sheldon: You have a very remarkable memory, Mr Edwards.—I have a good memory for events.
You gave us the most meticulous details of everything that happened on November 19 and 21. Your memory is good?—It is good for events.

Mr Sheldon: It must be good if those statements are correct. What time on January 10 did you see Roberts?—Towards evening between six and seven o'clock.

Counsel: And according to your evidence between six and seven p.m. you gave Roberts this information of this lost piece of paper, and he went away and telephoned to the bank. I suggest that that is wholly untrue. The banks were not open between those hours on a Saturday.

Edwards replied that the banks at that time were being investigated by the Economic Commission.—(Continued on Page 5)

Australia & New Zealand Want Pacific Pact

SECRET COMMONWEALTH DELEGATES' MEETING

Bigwin Inn, Ontario, Sept. 14.—Australia and New Zealand delegates today informed the unofficial Commonwealth Relations Conference here that they would welcome a Pacific Pact, with the United States as senior partner.

Cominform Underground Active In Belgrade

Belgrade, Sept. 14.—Yugoslavia's pro-Russian underground, acting openly in Belgrade for the first time, today flooded the city's central districts with posters and pamphlets urging the overthrow of Marshal Tito and his "Fascist Gestapo clique."

A careful check of a large neighbourhood in Belgrade disclosed that the leaflets had been slipped under doors and passed into a large number of lost boxes between midnight and 7 a.m.

At least two types of propaganda were circulated—a tabloid-size poster bearing a reprint of an article urging revolt and a copy of a leaflet called "For Socialists! Yugoslavia! published by Yugoslav refugees in Moscow.

Dozens of shopkeepers and householders found the papers when they began their day and immediately notified the security forces headed by the Interior Minister, Alexander Rankovic. The pamphlets denounced Rankovic as a "bloody Gestapo Fascist."

MILITIA ACT

Militiamen went quickly into action by 8 a.m. they could be seen in the streets, reaching behind the grilled doors of shops which had not yet been opened to fish out copies.

A spot check of the neighbourhood indicated that underground agents had reached homes and shops in a six-block area. Distribution of leaflets apparently was skillfully organised to avoid the well-armed militia patrols which are on the look-out for just such "Cominform" activity.

The leaflets were printed on paper of an excellent quality of a type not often seen in Yugoslavia.—United Press.

WEATHER CANCELS FLIGHT

Bad weather caused cancellation at the last moment of a mass flight over Hongkong this morning in commemoration of Battle of Britain Day.

Spitfire and Sunderland pilots were standing by in their aircraft shortly before 10 a.m., but the weather prevented take-off. Seafires and Fireflies from HMS Triumph, which were to have joined the Kai Tak planes in the flight, also did not take off.

At Kai Tak this morning, 520 Royal Air Force men took part in a Battle of Britain commemorative service and parade. Present were three Battalions of British veterans—Group Captain J. Worrall, Squadron Leader R. D. Yule and Flight Lieutenant G. Mitchell. Group Captain Worrall took the salute.

A conference spokesman quoted the delegates, who met in secret, as saying that they would like to see a Pacific Pact developed as an extension of the Canberra Pact devised between Australia and New Zealand as a defence measure after the Second World War.

The delegates' names were not announced in accordance with conference procedure. A spokesman briefs the press daily.

The spokesman said members of the delegations of India and Pakistan agreed that their countries could not join a Pacific Pact until they settled their own differences and until the Indonesian question was settled to the satisfaction of the Indonesian peoples.

But a Pakistan delegate was quoted as telling the conference that if Russia sought to strike into the Indian Peninsula through Pakistan, it would only be over the dead bodies of the Pakistan people.

The spokesman said a Ceylon delegate declared that his people, while they had national aspirations, were for the moment with British military bases in their land because they provided protection which they themselves could not afford.

NO IMMEDIATE THREAT

While the Australian and New Zealand delegates saw no immediate threat to the Pacific they realised they no longer could depend on British sea power and would have to form their own sea defences, the spokesman said.

With their own industrial resources small, they would welcome the United States as a major partner in a Pacific alliance.

An Indian delegate was quoted as saying that the Western democracies must abandon any thought that military and strategic considerations could come before political and economic development in the Far East.

A United Kingdom delegate suggested that the strategic importance of the Indian Ocean must not be overlooked. The Eastern states must devise some formula of defence.

When Eastern delegates agreed that domestic problems prevented their taking that step, the British delegate suggested the establishment of an India-Pakistan border along the lines of the undefended Canada-United States boundary. Then, Indian and Pakistan forces could be used to guard the approaches to the Indian Peninsula.

TROUBLE IN BURMA

"Another United Kingdom delegate asked whether India and Pakistan would accept responsibility for any trouble which might develop in Burma, even to the point of armed intervention."

The Indian and Pakistan delegates agreed that their countries would not accept such responsibility under any circumstances. In view of their relationships with other Asiatic states, neither wanted to become identified as an "imperialist" power.

The British delegate then asked what India would think if the United States took a more direct hand in the defence of the Indian Ocean.

The Indians replied that they would welcome United States aid in time of trouble, but felt that in peace the United States might not be "too liberal," the spokesman said.—Reuter.

Urgent Need For Jap Peace Treaty

Washington, Sept. 14.—The United States Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, said today that he and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, were agreed that the need for a Japanese peace treaty was urgent.

Mr Acheson said that today's talks on European questions would have the same objective as yesterday's talks on Far Eastern and Middle Eastern questions—in other words, the two Ministers would seek to analyse developments and problems without attempting to reach specific agreements.

He was asked many questions about the prospects for a Japanese peace treaty.
He said: "We thought it was an urgent matter to get on with. Two years ago we had a preliminary conference on procedure, and we still think it is urgent. We are going over the whole matter again to see if we can evolve any new ideas."

Mr Acheson said that Mr Bevin agreed with him on the urgency of the matter.

He was asked if there was any possibility of the Western Powers going ahead without Russian participation, and he replied: "The great objective is to bring into this matter every one who is concerned with it. That is the objective we want to seek. I don't think any of us has got to the point of saying what to do if we cannot accomplish that objective."

Mr Acheson said that both he and Mr Bevin were waiting for the arrival here tonight of the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, with whom they would discuss their problems in Germany, Austria and the Far East.

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Mr Acheson laughed when correspondents asked him whether he and Mr Bevin had "disposed of" the Far Eastern question yesterday.

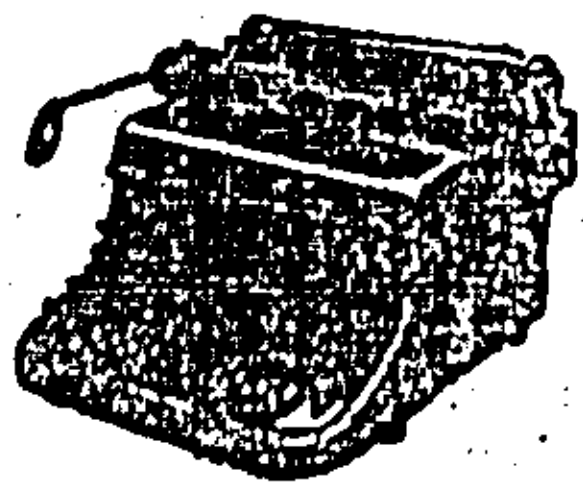
He said: "That is a big word. We had a long talk about it."—Reuter.

HONGKONG ISSUE

Washington, Sept. 14.—British sources said Mr Bevin fully understood the United States' dilemma, whether to let General MacArthur's occupation regime, with its prestige, continue in Japan or whether to go ahead with the peace treaty. They said Mr Bevin thought what must be considered was the extent to which Soviet Russia, by propaganda, could stir up the Japanese masses against continued occupation if they lacked a peace treaty.

Mr Bevin also reportedly told Mr Acheson Britain did not need American help in the event of a Chinese Communist attack on Hongkong, but Mr Bevin was convinced that Britain would receive immediate U.S. and Canadian aid if another power gave direct military aid to the Communists.—United Press.

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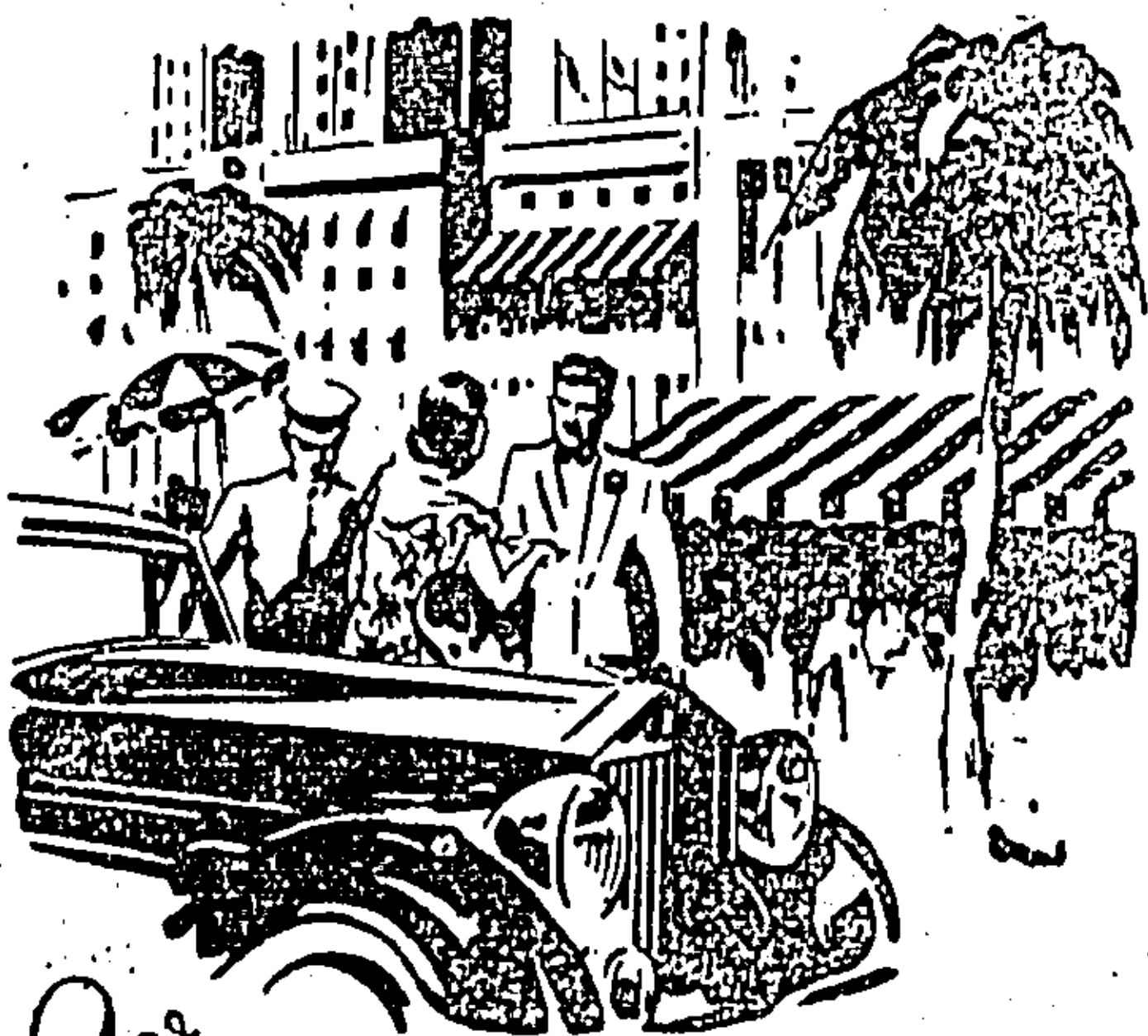
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WOMANSENSE

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THE AUDIENCE is mixed. But most of them would be happy to be called "intelligentsia."

Nearly everyone carries a raincoat or woolly—the smartest (on the left) is the sleeveless, black polo jumper with the points of the blouse collar pulled up.

The girl behind wears a rather tight, floral silk dress topped by a short velvet jacket. Her shoes are the given-away—elaborate, lined brown suedes.

The Dietrich type—sitting in the front row at the Open-Air Theatre—has a dark-patterned dress with a white linen jacket, pocket flaps to match the dress material.

The tall girl in the centre has a real problem of height. But she has made the mistake of having too long, untidy hair, a too tight frock with a too timid design. The effect is lamp-post rather than stylish.

The pretty tourist (right) wears her national dress—white organdie blouse, frilled at the neck and pulled in with bright, red tassels.

In the foreground—the grand dame of the serious pleasures cult never raised her eyes once from the book of the play. Except when she spied a departure from the script.

... at Regent's Park where the "intelligentsia" class take their outdoor pleasures seriously.



SHORT BEADED FORMALS

New York. THE big fashion news at a New York fashion house is the short beaded evening dress. This is just one of the many style features in a big, beautiful collection of suits, dresses, ensembles and

formals. Using fine fabrics and an elegance of line in tailored things as well as dressy types, designer Frank Perez has contributed some excellent examples of the new fashions in this, his initial collection for the firm.

Beads, beads

Beaded, done with a lavish but tasteful hand, trims many of the garments from suits to the wearable formal. The short formal—about 12 inches—done in crepe with all over beading. Low V lines both front and back and a flower at one shoulder complete these dresses—one shown in pink beads on pink, the other in blue with bronze beading. Beading appears on yarn-dyed satins, surahs; wools and in the wearable quiet daytime things as well as the lavish formal gowns.

The silhouette is slim with a side wrapped look of motion. Ample walking room is worked in with side or back pleats. Necklines are dramatically simple or with high standing collars. The low round lines appear many times with the wrappy intricate side lines of skirts. The starkly simple neckline carries through in evening clothes as well.

Wrapped & Folded

Dresses tend to look slim but are wrapped and folded with many uneven hemlines. Necklines are side or back. The full wide skirt is not neglected and many of the crisp fabrics show up in this line. Velvet touches are liked—as well as the bead trimming and this too appears on every type of dress and fabric. See the fine henna tuft with scrolling of black velvet appliques, the all-over stitched tucked dress with low skirt lacings of velvet. On worsted suits the velvet touch appears again. Fashions of jet and in one lovely forward looking dress festoons of jet define the bands of shirring all around the skirt.

The suits in fine worsted stripes and diagonal weaves, the broadest lined long jackets and skirts as well as the few wool gabardine dresses show that Mr Perez is equally

talented when it comes to making a well tailored, well made and interestingly detailed garment.

Uneven hems, short as well as long and important fabrics as well as the continued touch of glitter make the evening news. Here, as all throughout the collection, fine fabrics, different looking in this season of fabric duplication, appear with nets, embroidered taffetas, slipper satins, shaded tone on tone satins highlighting the formal collection.

Removable Overskirts Are News

REMOVABLE overskirts are the most exciting news in the autumn collection shown by a couture house in New York.

The headlining overskirts stem out of basically slim dresses. They are for day and evening, are done with crisp gathered fullness, can be worn front or back or whipped off altogether, leaving a complete sheath dress beneath.

Back fullness is another characteristic of the collection, and another way of giving liveliness to slim lines. Crisp rolling folds, a gush of fullness at centre back, a slim panel slipping out at back—these are indicative of back fullness. All these dresses, too, are basically narrow, with a paper-on-the-wall fullness in front.

Neckline Interest

A lot of details are going on around necklines. This means wing-like and spreading collars, crumpled drapes, self puffs, jutting loops, even casual looking little handkerchiefs knotted at front and done in luxury fabrics to match the dress.

The beautiful evening dresses for which this house has a reputation are in full force, too. Their charm is that they have a luxury look without being theatrical—floor-sweeping skirts in rich fabrics like still satins and broadcrests. There is a nice group of ankle-length dresses for informal evenings, and some excellent full-length types with covered shoulders.

Melody Goes To Her Head



How does an entertainer get into the mood of his job? The tricks of the trade are strange and varied, but singer Jane Fickens' method is comparatively simple and, typically, feminine. She just goes out and buys a new hat to fit the mood of her song. To capture the Irish spirit of "Galway Bay," Jane chose a green straw chapeau adorned with appropriate clay pipe and shamrock.

A Foundation Protects Skin



Dry skin may result if you spend a great deal of time outdoors in the summer. To help counteract the effect of the sun, use a creamy foundation.

By HELEN FOLLETT

IT is well to remember that certain items in the make-up equipment not only lay on the glamour, but perform as protective agents against the ravages of strong sunlight, flying winds and atmospheric dust. This is particularly true of foundation mediums, those fascinating cakes and lotions that give neat colouring to the flesh, stay put so well that you don't have to take out your purse and make yourself a new face every few hours. One must still repair one's lipstick, but the complexion itself need not be touched up during the whole day long.

When a foundation is applied it should be frictioned into the flesh until it almost disappears. The commercial blush will go on neatly and smoothly, will stick by one like a friend, and a brother.

If you have not experimented with foundations—have a feeling that you don't precisely know the technique—then follow this plan:

Use soap and warm water at bed time, after removing make-up with a thin cream. Apply a heavy cream, let it remain on over night. In the morning, dash on cold water to give colour and freshness to the skin. Dry gently, apply an astringent, patting it in.

Astringents are the good friend of the girl who has an oily skin, whose nose insists upon shining like a mirror, and who is cursed with perspiration that makes her forehead moist.

When the astringent has dried, a little cream can be used. It should be entirely removed with tissues. A powder that has real substance, doesn't fly about as some of the light ones, should be dusted on with the lamb's wool pad, the surplus removed with a powder brush.

One mustn't forget to groom the eyebrows. They catch powder if one isn't careful, and glossy eyebrows are what the beauty authority orders.

Let's Eat BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

A Tureen of Fish Chowder

REMEMBER those genuine dried codfish balls Grandma made? With plenty of fish and not-so-much potato, creamy-rich, dropped from a big spoon into deep hot fat, served crisp and crunchy with a rather of bacon? Or the good salt mackerel soaked overnight in skim milk to "take out" the salt, then baked in more milk to cover for breakfast? And always served with boiled potatoes.

Those were the days of real breakfasts. We'd do well to have them again, plenty of food after the night's fast, to carry on till noon. Then a smaller lunch than usual, followed by a brisk walk to shake off the rush and care of the morning's work. And at night, not later than seven o'clock, a good dinner of foods we like, eaten at leisure. And if it's a bit on the heavy side (by that I mean a little too much fat, or a rich dessert), don't spend the entire evening reading, listening to the radio, or watching television. Get a walk first, or work until dark in the garden. That food you have consumed must be transformed into energy, or it will be stored up in the form of burdensome fat.

Favourite Foods

Fish chowders and stews were favourite foods of old Gloucester. In the fine houses of the rich owners of the fishing fleets they were served in handsome tureens of English china. In the humble homes of the fisher folk big bowls were ladled out from iron kettles simmering on the hearth. Whether you own a real tureen, or whether you use a big yellow mixing bowl as a stand-in, your family is going to enjoy a meal starting with fish chowder. Perhaps it will be made from fresh fish, or maybe you'll use frozen fish fillets, which by the way, were first processed in Gloucester, and for which I conducted the first consumer taste-tests in New York City when they were an incredible novelty. Today these foods have found a well deserved place in the cuisine of America.

Dinner
Tureen Fish Chowder
Warm Bread
Strawberry Meringue Pudding
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)
All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Tureen Fish Chowder
Dice enough fat salt pork to make ¼ c. (about 2 oz.). Place in a 2-qt. kettle and slowly fry until the pork is crisp and delicately browned. Then add ¼ c. peeled thin-sliced onion and slowly fry until yellowed. Add 1 pt. boiling

water, 2 c. thin-sliced peeled white potatoes and 1 c. diced celery. Boil 10 min. Add 1½ lb. any light coloured fillets of fish.

Strawberry Meringue Pudding

Use a plain cake mix, or make up "1 egg cake" by the usual recipe. Bake in an oiled, rather deep 9 in. glass or pottery baking plate. When done, cover with 1 c. sliced strawberries mixed with 1/3 c. sugar. Top with Milla High Meringue made with 2 egg whites. Return to the oven, and bake 12 min. longer until the meringue is high, puffy and slightly browned. Serve warm or cold from the baking plate, with or without additional sliced sweetened strawberries.

Tomorrow's Dinner

Beef-Gel Salad Rolls
Roast Pork with Pennsylvania Dutch Potato Pudding
Braised Carrots Spring Greens
Orange Sauce Pudding
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)

Roast Pork with Pennsylvania Dutch Potato Pudding

Order 5 lb. shoulder fresh pork, with the skin scored for carving. Stir together 2 tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper, 3 tsp. flour and 1 tsp. dry sage rubbed to a powder. Rub all over the pork. Place on a rack in a roasting pan. Roast in a hot oven, 400 F. for 20 min., or until slightly browned. Then reduce the heat to 350 F. and roast until fork-tender, allowing 20 min. to the lb. When three-fourths done, remove both pork and rack from the roasting pan. Do not pour off the drippings. Spread over the bottom of the pan the mixture for Pennsylvania Dutch potato pudding. Put back the rack and pork, and finish roasting. To serve, place the pork on a heated platter, surround with big spoonfuls of the potato pudding, and serve with a thin gravy made from the residue in the roasting pan.

Pennsylvania Dutch Potato Pudding

This is a favourite at New York's Town and Country restaurant. Crumble 3 slices stale white bread coarse. Brown in 2 tbsp. butter or margarine with 1 chopped, peeled small onion and ½ c. fine-chopped celery. Add 2 c. smooth, mashed potatoes. Beat in 1 tsp. minced parsley, ¼ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. black pepper and 1 well beaten egg. If inconvenient to bake in the roasting pan under the pork, bake separately in an oiled pie plate, allowing 30 min. bake twice with fat from the roasting pan.

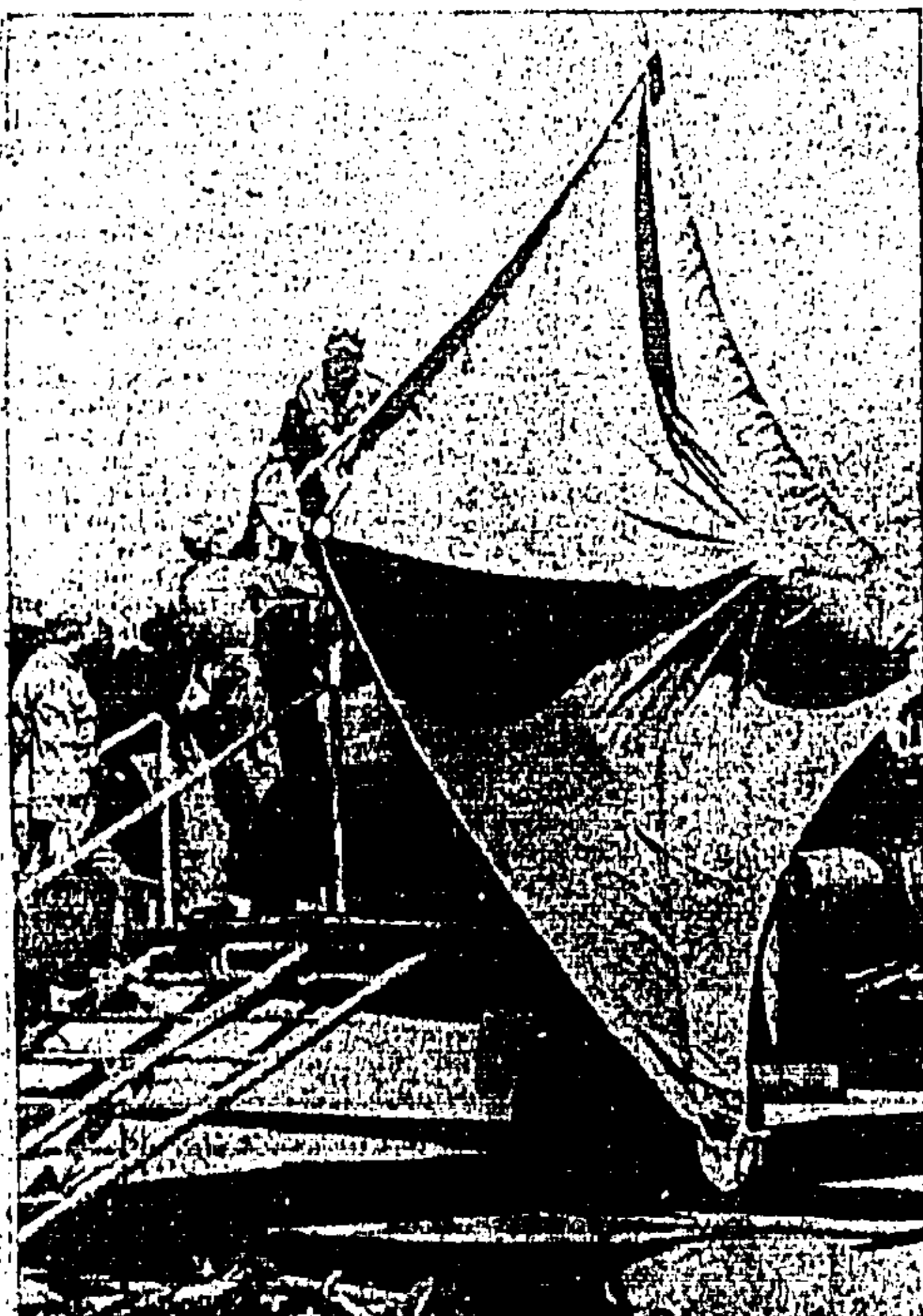
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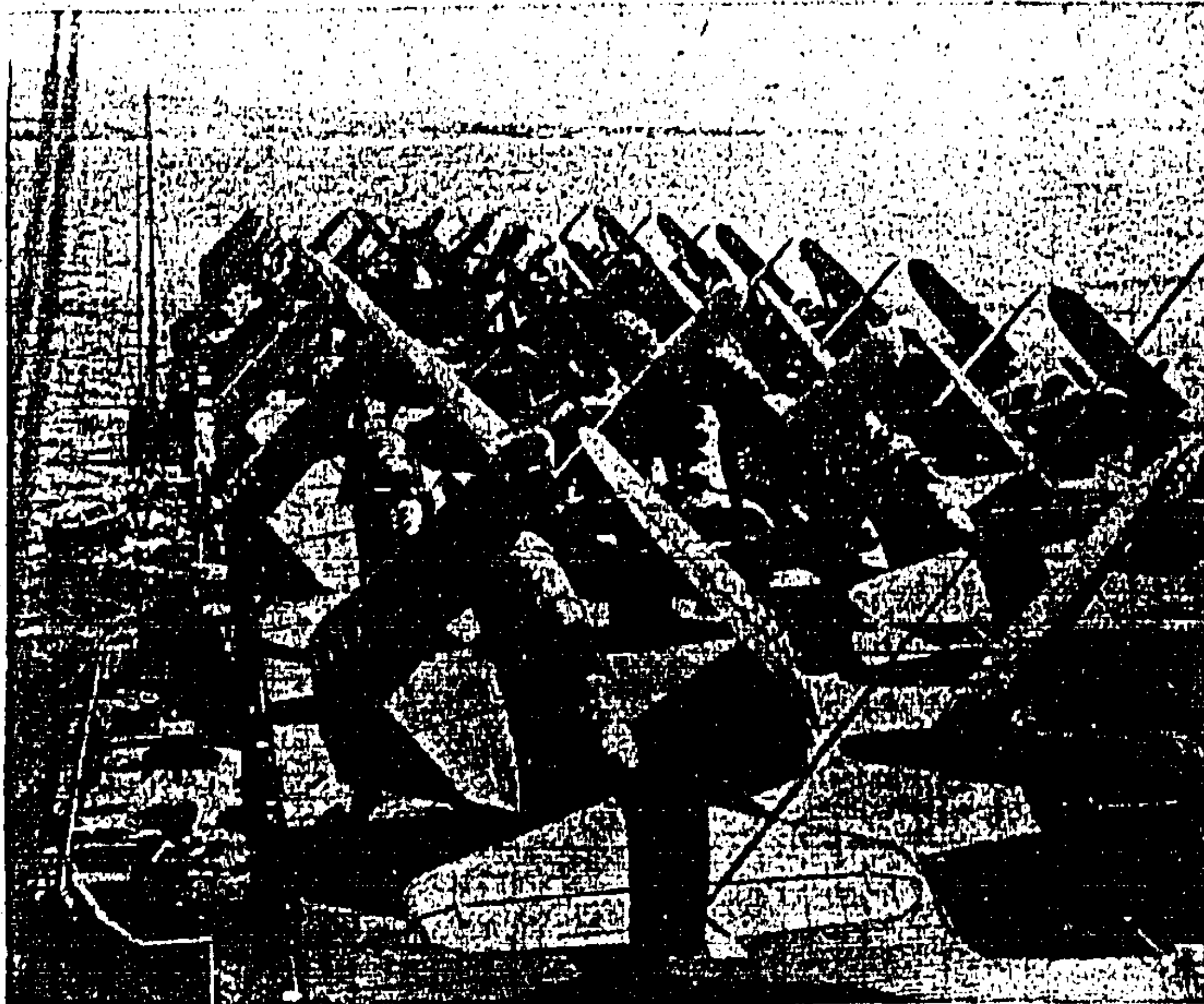
CELEBRATES HER LEAP—Mrs Oksana Ksenkina, the Russian school teacher who jumped to freedom from a window of the Russian Consulate in New York, observes the first anniversary of her leap by lighting a candle and attending Mass in that city. She also prayed for her three sisters in Russia, whom she believes are no longer living.



TULIP TIMER—Terry Thomas (right), "Miss Tulip of 1950," and her assistants, Angela Thompson and Eileen Mallon, all of New York, receive the first case of tulip bulbs during the ceremony of welcoming the first Dutch tulip bulbs of the (1950) season. This shipment, which arrived on the motor vessel Noordam of the Holland-America Line, is part of an expected season's shipment valued at more than \$10,000,000.



KING SIZE WINDBREAK—Wind-blown dust isn't the bugaboo it once was for aviation mechanics at the Fairfield-Suisun U.S. Air Force Base, in California. This windbreak has been devised to stop the howling wind. By putting two other sections with it, mechanics can work on the engines without worry of wind and dust.



WINGS FOR THE GREEK ARMY—The Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. Sicily steams into Faliron Bay at Piraeus, Greece, with a deckload of Helldivers for the Greek Air Force. The planes, along with 450 tons of spare parts, are part of the American Aid Programme for Greece.



CRASH OF HARDWARE—When this hardware and fishing tackle store arose in his path in New York, Dr Robert Freymann couldn't quite manoeuvre his car out of its way. He was driving down the Queensboro Bridge towards Manhattan when he lost control. However, Freymann and a companion, both of whom were injured slightly, refused medical aid.



SHE'S THE ONE—Lovely Judy Tyler, of Teaneck, New Jersey, has been chosen as "Miss Stardust of 1949." Judy was selected as America's most photogenic beauty from more than 35,000 entrants.



YOUNG FOR NURSES—Johnny Carlson, left, and his brother Paul acted as baby sitters when they arrived in New York by plane from Buenos Aires. En route to Canada with their parents, who are missionaries, the lads keep an eye on their baby sisters who are twins.



THEY FEED THE ORPHAN—Three Duluth, Minnesota, youngsters watch a cub black bear lap up milk and sugar after it was captured near their home. The mother bear had been shot, leaving her cub an orphan which has been adopted, temporarily, by the boys.



SHOWING HER HOW IT'S DONE—Mrs. Jesse Jenkins, 63, of Rantoul, Illinois, admits that 17-year-old Pvt. Wyn "Red" Schell, of Dearborn, Michigan, is like an old hand with a loose button. An expert herself, Mrs. Jenkins attends the USO every Wednesday to sew on stripes and buttons for U.S. airmen of Chanute Air Base.



GETTING A FACE LIFT—German workers in Berlin are pouring plaster over this giant statue in front of the Reichstag Building. They are trying to make a mould of the statue for use in a movie now being filmed there.

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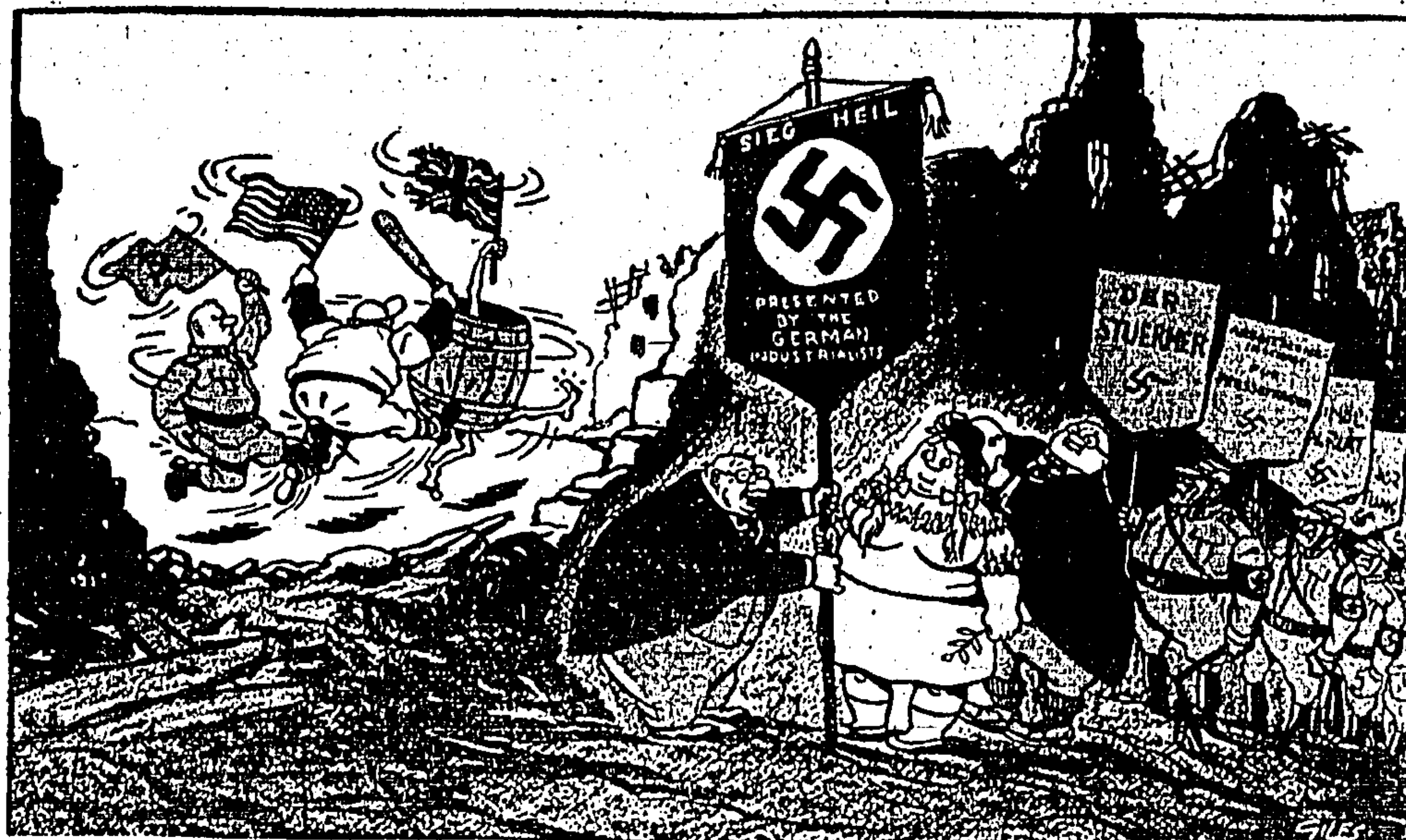
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"There you are, Germania, you'll soon be big enough to play with the rough boys on the bomb-site."
[80% of German newspapers recently released have their original Nazi editors.]

—(London Express Service)

ITALY HAS SWORN TO KILL HIM

**BUT EVEN TANKS
CAN'T STOP HIM**
By MICHAEL STERN

ROME. I AM the only journalist to have interviewed Salvatore Giuliano, Sicilian bandit king who has mocked the Italian Government for five years, and who is now hunted by a force of 3,000 men, including tanks. I was escorted to the modern Robin Hood among the bare, grey mountains near Montelepre, honour bound not to divulge the various steps by which I finally established contact with his most trusted lieutenant, a sort of Little John.

Criminal Harvest

* I HAD HEARD all the stories about Giuliano, how he has robbed only the rich to give to the poor. So great has been his criminal harvest, in fact, that local economists say jokingly that feudal Sicily for the first time in centuries is experiencing a redistribution of wealth.

* THE BANDIT'S FATHER was an immigrant bricklayer in New York, but his mother returned to Montelepre for the birth of her son.

I was escorted by armed men in a jeep to a lonely farmhouse. Then we walked towards a small olive grove where three persons stood. Two of them held machine pistols in the crook of their arms.

Two paces in front of them stood a barrel-chested man, his head held high, his thumbs hooked behind his belt.

This was Giuliano.

The first impression of the man was that he was possessed of tremendous strength. His thigh muscles filled out the corduroy trousers.

He had a handsome, swarthy face, level brown eyes, and carefully groomed, curly black hair.

It was the frank, open face of a man you would call in to watch the baby.

He looked like Turiddu, the rustic gentleman who is the hero in Pietro Mascagni's Sicilian opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana."

We sat on the ground in the shade of a large olive tree. Giuliano's machine-guns were deployed at a distance.

One guard trained his binoculars on a police check post just a few hundred yards away.

Another man wig-wagged signals towards the grey face of the almost sheer cliff behind us which, presumably, was

teeming with more members of the merry band.

* THE LETTER to Truman demanded a shipload of arms to help Giuliano's fight to separate Sicily from "Communist-ruled" Italy, whereupon Sicily, he promised, would immediately apply for annexation to America as its 49th State.

A Fight

I wanted to know why he was an outlaw.

He told me he had killed a policeman and wounded another in a fight when they arrested him for carrying wheat to his starving family in 1943.

He saw them allow black marketeers to pass after the payment of a bribe.

He has killed or ordered the killing of many men since then, he said, but he is jealous of his reputation as an honest dispenser of justice.

* SICILIANS WHO HAVE tried to betray him have been summarily put before a firing squad. Yet carabinieri wounded in a fight have been nursed and set free.

He has kidnapped wealthy Sicilian industrialists and landowners, but has given them safe passage home after the payment of heavy ransom.

He robbed the Duchess of Prato of her jewels as she sat in her castle in the Sicilian hills, but treated her with bowing courtesy and even returned a Steinbeck book he borrowed.

* ROBIN HOOD posed for me so that I could take pictures of him, his Browning in one hand, a hand grenade in the other.

"The hope of my poor oppressed people," he repeated, "is in America. President Truman and I have so much in common."

"We both hate Communism and love democracy. I have explained that I need more machine guns and especially some anti-tank guns."

It was late now. We shook hands and said goodbye. I took a backward glance at the figure of this powerful, fearless youngster with the morals of a Dillinger and the philanthropy of a Rockefeller as he hurried towards his familiar mountains.

300 Crimes

In his pocket was an order of the day, setting up Sicily as an independent republic.

* BACK IN PALERMO, stately Inspector Mezzanese, chief of the public security forces, showed me a closely printed six-page folder listing Giuliano's crimes.

There were well over 300, the majority murder, attempted murder and kidnapping. Just about every crime in the criminal code except splitting on the pavement.

—(London Express Service)

Submarine-man goes hunting the octopus

by John Godley

LA CAPTE (South of France). I HAVE spent a fascinating day exploring the sea-bed of the Mediterranean here. Equipped with a glass-fronted mask and a tube like a periscope, I have swum for hours among scintillating beauty in the warm, crystal-clear waters.

The waterproof mask fits tightly over eyes and nose. The tube, through which you breathe, has a rubber mouth-piece; grasped firmly between the teeth, it projects above the water, so that you can swim indefinitely just below the surface.

You must hold your breath if you dive down deeply, for your "periscope" is short, and soon becomes submerged.

Floating magic

When you regain the surface, you breathe out sharply and displace the sea-water from the tube. The water is so clear that each grain of sand can be seen to a depth of twenty or thirty feet. You have the sensation, since the sea itself is invisible, that you are floating magically in the air above golden sands or grey fields.

The sea bottom is an ever-changing panorama of hills and valleys—plateaus and mountains and plains.

Sometimes it's smooth, silver sand, sometimes rocks and crags overgrown with marine vegetation, sometimes cool and green, luscious with tender grasses like an English meadow.

Silver flashes

Suddenly there are a thousand silver flashes as a shoal of inch-long fish swims glittering beneath you. And then, as you watch, the sea-bed comes to life; you see that it is moving, alive with many creatures.

Angel-fish and anemones and hermit-crabs, green fish, and crimson, and blue; shiny, silvery fish, with blue or yellow stripes or streaks, scarlet eyes, or mottled with black or violet; idly making their ways through the rippling grasses, darting suddenly in terror if you dive down among them.

I watched one feed, flashing his white forked tongue among the seaweed.

Like a jungle

Through all this mysterious submarine vista the sun glints and glimmers. But sometimes the ocean's floor becomes a wild jungle or a dark forest, never touched by the sun; overgrown with seaweed and grasses.

Over such terrain I floated today, where starfish crept on their thousand legs, and octopods poked their wicked eyes from their lairs.

You can hunt the octopus with a yard-long barbed spear, prob-



A Hunter

ing into the dark recesses of his nest and dragging him out by a writhing tentacle.

He'll be no more than 16 inches from tentacle-tip to tentacle-tip, but beware of him for he is equipped to defend himself.

As you approach he may eject a great cloud of black "ink" in your direction. This is just to frighten you: it is harmless.

Angry 'blushes'

Then, "blushing" with anger, he turns a bright lime-green and stares at you with his hard, black eyes; but he will not attack, for he knows that he is powerless.

But watch those tentacles as you approach. He can sting, and if he grips your arm you cannot shake him off.

The colour and exact symmetry of the six-pointed starfish make him a thing of beauty.

Break one in two, and the two halves will go on living. Each half will grow three new points, and again become symmetrical.

Break one into six pieces and each separate piece, previously just one point of the star, will live by itself as a separate being. It will grow five new points and become a star again.

—(London Express Service)

Haystack hotel costs 5s. a day

From WALTER LUCAS, Rome.



WITH his elbows resting wearily on the tin table of the cafe, he looked sadly along the dusty Via Appia Antica. He took a sip at his aperitif.

"You just can't do it," he said. "You can't enjoy a holiday on the Continent on the pittance Cripps allows. I've been here a week, and I'm bust; got to catch to-morrow's train back home."

I nodded. A tall, slim figure came striding down the road in front of us. He was blond, dressed in khaki slacks and shirt, with a faded blue beret pulled rakishly over his forehead.

He covered one ear. English, I thought. As he passed the heavy pack on his back slumped a Union Jack. It was Joe Hillaby, a 16-year-old sixth-form school-boy from Leeds Modern School.

Cripps' restrictions did not mean a thing to Joe. He had left home three weeks ago with £20 worth of travellers' cheques in his pocket. Here he was in Rome, and was not due back till his school holidays ended.

His mother had waved him goodbye from Holly Bank, Headingly. She had lent him her beret, packed an inflatable mattress, a blanket and sheet, a spare pair of shoes, shirt, shorts, a towel and soap, and sent him off.

Just in case, she had slipped into his haversack a tin of stewed meat, a tin of stewed steak, and two tins of sardines.

Joe had covered something like 1,600 miles from Leeds. He had seen Paris, wandered through Normandy and Brittany, had a look at the chateaux on the Loire, bathed in the millionaire's paradise of the French and Italian Riviera, and fetched up in Rome with £15 worth of travellers' cheques still in his pocket, as well as a few crumpled dirty lire notes.

In three weeks Joe had slept twice in a bed, once in Paris with friends and now in Rome. "I have sort of got out of the feel of beds," Joe said. "I've slept in ditches, in haystacks, wedged between a bush and the rocks overhanging the Mediterranean. I once slept in a barn with a litter of pigs and a dog with puppies—that was the one

night when it rained. I spent two nights in a van parked in the main square of Avignon."

Joe has walked, thumbed rides in trucks and private cars, and on the back of motor-cycles. He ate what he could, buying eggs and milk from farmers, and bread, chocolate, and fruit from little shops and hawkers' barrows.

His schoolboy French and his smile have got him where and what he wanted.

"This is the way you see real people," Joe said. And how kind they are! Frenchman and Italian alike. They do anything for you when they see you are poor and haven't any money.

There was that old farmer in Brittany who had never seen a foreigner before. He took my passport away, just for safety's sake, before he would let me sleep in his haystack.

"Then there was the Italian who took me to dinner with his family because he had been a prisoner of war in England, and enjoyed himself so much there."

Joe is taking his way back from Rome to his history and geography lessons at school. He hopes to arrive in Leeds with £10 still left in his pocket.

"Good luck," said my gloomy friends, shaking Joe by the hand and returning wearily to his packing in his two-guinea-a-day room in a Rome hotel.

Joe arranged his beret, heaved a pack the size of a mountain on his back, and trudged off on his 16-day sightseeing tour of Europe.

—(London Express Service)

'Seek the sun' luxury trips bring in dollars

AMERICANS SAIL THE BRITISH WAY

AMERICANS are already putting their money down to "sail British" on cruises in search of sunshine in the middle of next winter.

More than half the accommodation in Britain's newest luxury cruise liner, the Caronia, has been booked, although she is not due to sail on a "round

Africa" voyage until January 12 next year.

"Both the \$20,000 suites in the ship—at about £4,000 per most luxurious accommodation—have just been sold in New York," a Cunard-White Star official said.

Lowest price for the all-dollar voyage is about £200.

The Caronia is expected to take more than 500 passengers. During the 80-day voyage there will be many trips ashore.

Sailing up the east coast of Africa, the Caronia will arrive in the Mediterranean at the beginning of March.

Another British winter cruise already on the American travel market is one by the 27,000-ton motor ship Britannic. Among a number of calls in the Mediterranean will be visits to the islands of Malta and Rhodes.

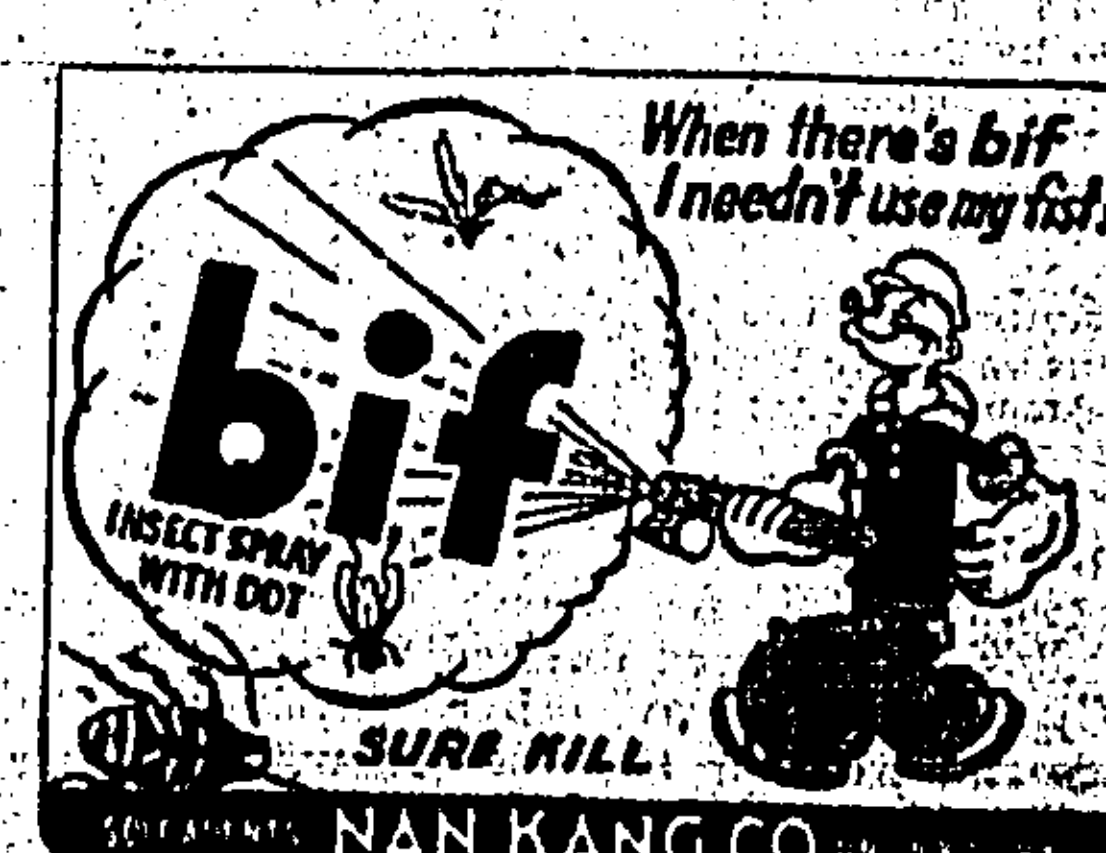
—(London Express Service)

NANCY

Man of Few Words



By Ernie Bushmiller.



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Sforza Prepares For Colony Talks With Acheson

ERITREA'S DESIRE FOR INDEPENDENCE

Washington, Sept. 14. — The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, arrived here today from New York and prepared for a late afternoon conference with the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, on the fate of the former Italian colonies.

Count Sforza told the United Press he would stress the following points in his interview with Mr. Acheson:

Greece Warns Northern Neighbours

"Will Exercise Right Of Self-Defence"

Athens, Sept. 14. — Mr. Alexander Dimeas, Greek Prime Minister, said tonight that the Greek Government had decided to invoke Article 51 of the United Nations Charter if the rebels now beyond her frontiers renewed their aggression against Greek territory.

Green, he told Reuters, would exercise her "inherent right of self-defence" to deal with any action which was considered an "armed attack" under the Article.

Article 51 permits a member of the United Nations to take what measures it thinks necessary in "self-defence against armed attack" until the Security Council itself acts. These measures must be reported immediately to the Council.

Referring to reports abroad that the Greek issue might be discussed by the "Big Four" Powers, Mr. Dimeas supported the recent statement by the Greek Deputy Premier, Mr. Sophocles Venizelos, that Greece would never admit any interference in her domestic affairs, and that she considered the issue as exclusively a problem of the security of her northern borders.

— Reuters.

WAR NOT OVER

Athens, Sept. 14. — Lt. General James Van Fleet, chief of the United States military mission to Greece, said today that, despite the Greek government's successes against the Communist guerrillas, "the war is not over" by a long shot.

Back in Athens after a summer in North-east Greece with the campaigning — Greek Army, General Van Fleet, in an interview, cited the success of the Army in clearing the guerrillas from their strongholds in Grammos and Vitsi, along the Albanian and Yugoslav borders, but he cautioned, "There are many small bands of guerrillas who remain in areas of Central Greece and other parts. There are also all those who escaped to Albania and Bulgaria. Those within Greece must be tracked down. Those outside the country await a solution."

The General continued: "The Communists in Greece have lost their cause completely. As things stand right now, they really have no reason whatsoever to continue."

LOSING BATTLE

"The Greek Communist now face the decision of quitting once and for all or coming back for what they know is a losing battle."

The task of the American military mission in Greece remained the same, according to General Van Fleet, despite the general improvement in the military situation.

"The present and immediate future of the Greek situation requires continuation of the American military mission," he said. "We will still train the Greek Army in field tactics and infantry problems and we shall continue to instruct in the maintenance of equipment and material." — United Press.

U.S. ARMS FOR CHINESE

Shanghai, Sept. 14. — The vernacular newspaper, Wen Hwei Pao, said today that huge quantities of arms and ammunition supplied by United States have been shipped to the Kwantung port of Swatow from the Philippines for distribution to the Chinese Nationalists.

The paper described Swatow as one of the main bases for the distribution of American arms to the Nationalists. — Reuters.

500 More Exit Visas Ready

Shanghai, Sept. 14. — About 500 people of more than 20 foreign nationalities were today told to call at the Shanghai Police Bureau for exit visas within three days. — Reuters.

Mayor's Oyster Haul

Ancient Ceremony At Colchester

Colchester, Sept. 14. — The Mayor of Colchester, in full regalia, his Town Clerk in wig and gown, the Mace Bearer and Town Councillors, all drank gin and ale gingerbread dinnally on a motor smack, braving wind and rain over the oyster beds in Pyle Creek, here today.

They were following a custom started in 1200 at the official opening of the Colne fishery which, according to gourmet, supplies the most superb oysters in the world — the Colchester Native.

The Mayor, the Rev. Warwick Bailey, made the first dredge and a few desultory cheers rang out across the waters when it was seen that he had made quite a tidy haul.

Before he dredged, the Town Clerk read out a proclamation which has been made almost every year — apart from the war years — since the charter was granted almost 700 years ago.

The proclamation states that the fisheries in the River Colne have, from "time beyond which memory runneth not to the contrary, belonged and appertained to the Corporation of the Borough of Colchester."

PRICES FIXED

Experts say that there will be fewer oysters than last year and estimate the number at 90,000. Before the war there were as many as 2,000,000.

The official prices for oysters were fixed today. The retail prices are £5.15.0 a hundred for first-class size. London restaurants will be charging at least 15/- a dozen for the best oysters — double the pre-war price.

London's oyster bars were tonight preparing for a daily constant customer demand of 20,000 oysters. — Reuters.

Anglo-US Influence In World

Washington, Sept. 14. — The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Tom Connally, today assured the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, that Britain and the United States, by maintaining a "basis of common understanding, could control the destiny of the world."

Senator Connally made the statement as host at a Committee luncheon for Mr. Bevin and his British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks.

He later told reporters that the British leaders and Congressional policy-makers "did not discuss business at all."

The Senator told the gathering he was convinced that if the two nations could maintain such an understanding without either "going down a one-way street, they could aid in the revitalization of the world and its salvation from the evil forces which are trying to destroy parallel contemporary government and all the things our civilisation stands for."

He said Mr. Bevin made a general speech and told the Americans some differences between the mechanics of the two governments. — United Press.

Franco-Spanish Trade Treaty

Marrakech, (Spanish Morocco), Sept. 14. — A Spanish commercial mission arrived here today from Rabat, after discussing measures to put into effect the Franco-Spanish Commercial Treaty for the French and Spanish zones of Morocco.

The mission which was led by Jose Américo, Economic delegate to Spanish Morocco, declined to discuss the results of the talks, which were described as cordial.

The Treaty provides for the exchange of 275 million Moroccan Francs' worth of products, principally iron ores, phosphates, fresh fish, cloth and construction material. — Associated Press.

Foundation Stone Of New Church

The laying of the foundation stone of the Holy Souls Church, Vanchai, will take place at the Church site, Star Street, on Sunday at 2 p.m. High Mass will be celebrated afterwards.

The Very Rev. Fr. T. F. Ryan, S.J., will officiate.

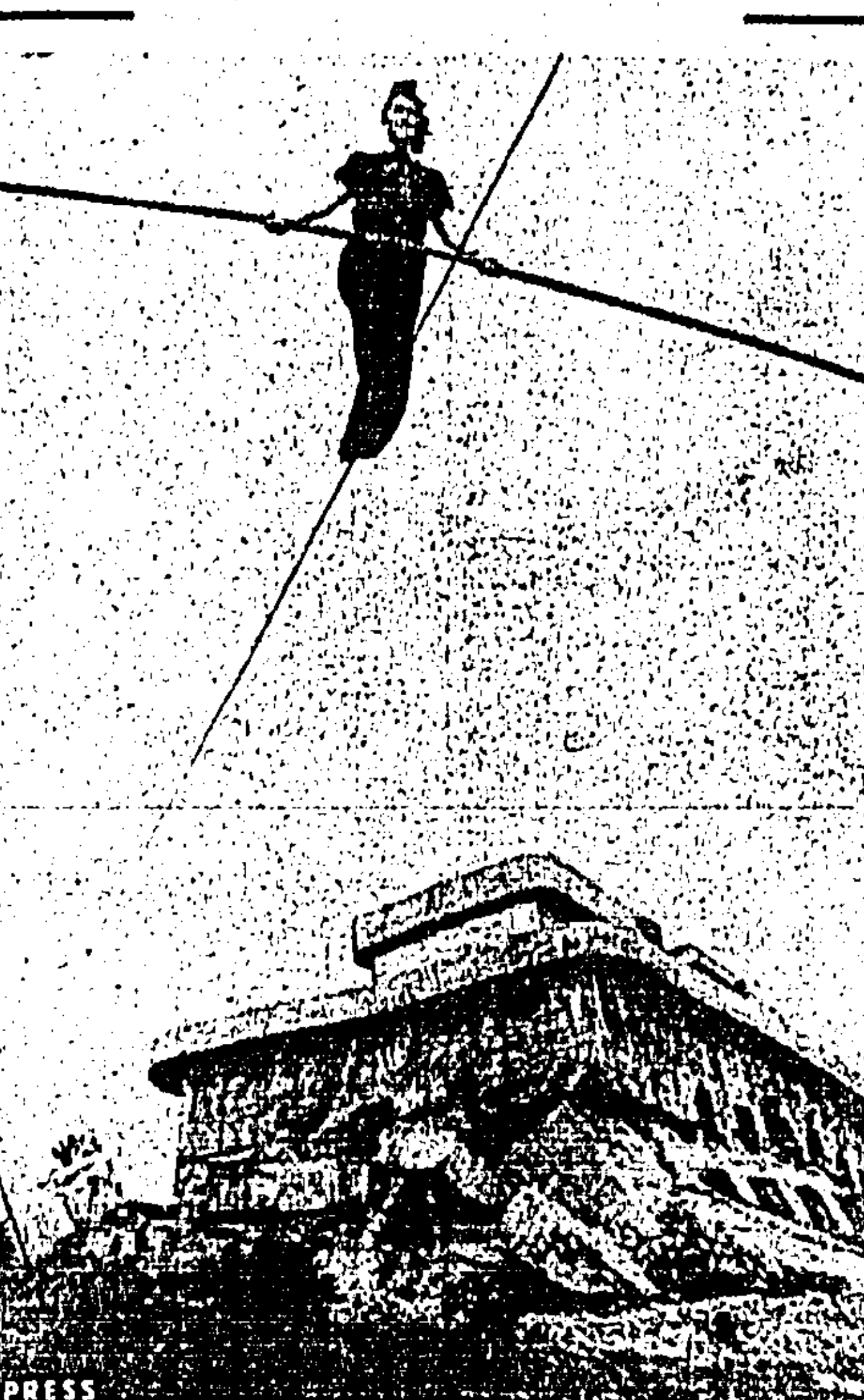
SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



Do down and annoy daddy so he won't notice how late it's getting!

THRILLS IN BERLIN



Berlin's desolate ruins helped bring thrills to its citizens recently when German circus artists fixed their gear to the topmost points of ruined shelters in the Tiergarten, British sector, and gave a free show. Above, a girl tight-rope walker crosses a wire from the foot of a demolished air raid bunker and passes 50 feet above the Landwehr canal.

Malmedy Trials Inquiry Ends

TORTURE CHARGES AGAINST AMERICANS

Paris, Sept. 14. — A three-man United States Senate sub-committee was stated here today to have ended a European inquiry into allegations that confessions were extracted from SS troopers by torture during the Malmedy war crimes trial at Dachau in 1946.

The statement was made when two members of the sub-committee, Senator Raymond E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, and Senator Lester C. Hunt, of Wyoming, arrived here from Germany.

A member of the party told a reporter that hearings by the sub-committee were now over so far as Europe was concerned but that more hearings were likely when the Senators returned to the United States.

Sensors Baldwin and Hunt plan to leave Paris for London on Friday on what a United States Embassy official described as "purely a pleasure trip."

They were not accompanied here by the third member of the sub-committee, Senator Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee.

The sub-committee began their inquiry nine days ago. Yesterday they visited Schwabach Hall prison, Germany, where the SS troopers were questioned by American personnel before their trials.

The Germans were charged with shooting down American prisoners and Belgian civilians during the Malmedy "Battle of the Bulge" in 1944. Seventy-three were convicted and 43 were sentenced to death, but commutations and reviews had reduced the number now under sentence of death to six. Their executions have been delayed pending the completion of the current inquiry.

Reports yesterday that the sub-committee planned to stay for seven days at Schwabach were contradicted here today by a member of the party. — Reuters.

TYPHOON NOW DISSIPATING

There is now no danger of the Colony being affected by the typhoon reported off the east coast of Formosa yesterday.

The Royal Observatory said this morning that the typhoon reached the east coast of Formosa last night and was soon checked by the high mountain range. The main centre remained over the east coast of the island, and a secondary centre developed over the Formosa Straits.

Both storms are now rapidly dissipating, and no strong winds are expected in Hongkong.

Radio Hongkong

11.05. T. "Hong Kong Calling" 4.02 p.m.
Children's Story "Winter Holiday"
Children's Song "The Snow"
Captain Flint (Studio) 4.30. "Time For A Kiss" — B.L.C. Midland Light Orchestra. Conducted by Gilbert Winter. (BBC7B) 7.00. "On The Record" — Presented by Ronnie Gilchrist. (Studio) 7.15. "Le Petit Diable" — French Song. (Studio) 7.30. "World News" and "News Analysis"
London (Studio) 8.15. Sports Talk (Studio) 8.30. "Take It From Here" — Variety Programme with Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards. The BBC Review Orchestra. Conducted by Francis and Max Lightner. (Studio) 10.10. "The Puppet Show" — A programme of continuous music. Directed by Betty Brown. 11.00. Radio News. (London) 11.05. 11.15. Weather Report and Summary of News. 11.30. Close Down.

Veracity Of Witness Questioned

(Continued from Page 1)

Police and were open throughout Saturdays and Sundays.

Mr. Sheldon: Here is this bank between six and seven p.m., being investigated by the Economic Police. Can you suggest what happened? How Roberts got through? — He most likely telephoned to the bank and they confirmed that that was so. That is my conclusion. I cannot say what they did.

Mr. Sheldon next questioned Edwards regarding the departure of Roberts by plane from Shanghai. Witness ignored that he congratulated Roberts on obtaining the last available seat, but denied that he was trying to get the same last seat for White. He only heard that White was trying to get a seat.

Mr. Sheldon then referred Edwards to the bench case evidence of his wife, Mrs. Emily Katherine Edwards, who is now in Australia. Counsel referred to the following portion of Mrs. Edwards' testimony: "I have seen Roberts at parties. I remember he was drunk on his birthday in 1940. I don't remember any other occasions in 1947."

Counsel also drew Edwards' attention to his (witness's) own affidavit in which he had described the party, mentioning that by his demeanour in the course of the evening Roberts appeared to be drinking. Edwards also mentioned in his affidavit, read by Counsel, that Bobby Wade sang "One Meat Ball."

MONTH NOT KNOWN

Replying further, Edwards said he did not know in what month was Roberts' birthday. "I swear to that," he added. He was told that Bobby Wade was not demobilised at that time and he accepted it as such. Mr. Sheldon: You were not at defendant's birthday in 1947 or in 1948. — Yes I was at a party which I recall.

Mr. Sheldon: I suggest you were not at defendant's birthday parties in 1940, 1947 or 1948. You remember a song that Wade sang? What is your explanation of this?

Edwards: I was asked to state what I knew about the party. When I went to this party I did not know whether it was a birthday or not. The next morning I casually asked defendant's sister-in-law what was the occasion and she said it was a birthday party and so I assumed it was.

That is your only explanation? — That is my only explanation.

Mr. Sheldon: I suggest that you are endeavouring to substantiate the evidence given by your wife and that is the reason why you, like many untruthful people, have given so many details to show that in fact you were at the party.

Edwards: That is not true.

STELLA WADE

Mr. Sheldon: You slipped up things, Mr. Edwards. You did not know Bobby Wade had not been demobilised.

Edwards: I did attend that party. I made a mistake about calling it a birthday party.

Mr. Sheldon: And Mrs. Edwards is also mistaken in her sworn evidence.

Mr. Sheldon: You say in your evidence that you saw Stella Wade in Beaten's office on November 10, 1947. Are you certain about that?

Witness: Yes.

I suggest to you that Stella Wade left Shanghai on September 20, 1947, and did not return until 1949. — I said I saw her.

I suggest that you are mistaken in this matter. — I said I saw her there and I am positive.

The hearing is proceeding.

OUTWARD MAILS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Closing Times By Air
Taipei, Luchow, Kuming, Hoihow, Swatow and Amoy, 3.30 p.m.
Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo (Nairobi), Bombay, Dar-es-Salaam, Mauritius and Johannesburg via Cairo, 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 4.30 p.m.
Batavia, Singapore, Bavia and Colombo, 4.30 p.m.
Labuan, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea
Sourabaya and Macassar, 2 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Sydney, 2 p.m.
Swatow and Sandakan, 2 p.m.
Bombay, L. Margues and South Africa via Durban, 3 p.m.
Panama only for Canada via Vancouver, 3 p.m.

Friday, September 16

Closing Times By Air
Swatow, 11.30 a.m.
USA and Canada, 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy, 3.30 p.m.
Taipei, Chungking and Chengtu, 3.30 p.m.

3.30 p.m.
Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA, 4.30 p.m.

Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m. (GPO) 4.30 p.m.

Ordinary Air Mail (Printed Matter, Samples and Small Packages) for London, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m. (GPO) 4.30 p.m.

Express Air Mail (Printed Matter, Samples and Small Packages) for London, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m. (GPO) 4.30 p.m.

Haliphong, Saigon and Paris, 5 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung, 10 a.m.

Post for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m. (GPO) 4.30 p.m.

Swatow, 3 p.m.

Labuan, 3 p.m.

Manila, Aden, Egypt & Marcellus, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, September 17

Closing Times By Air

Swatow, 11.30 a.m.

Manila, 11.30 a.m.

USA and Canada, 2 p.m.

Batavia, 2 p.m.

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The Devil Was Not Guilty

TURKISH NOTE TO BULGARIA

Ankara, Sept. 14. — The Turkish Foreign Office announced today that it had delivered a note to Bulgaria protesting against the bomb explosion on Saturday night at the Turkish Consulate in Philippoli, Bulgaria.

The note said: "The bomb was placed at the Consulate which was under the constant watch of Bulgarian militia. It is therefore even more peculiar."

It demanded severe punishment for those responsible and also that Bulgaria outline what precautions would be taken to prevent a repetition. — United Press.

Bayreuth, Bavaria, Sept. 14. — A German court ruled today that the devil could not be blamed for a violent killing. A 31-year-old German woman, who was charged with having killed her lover by beating in his head with an axe, told the court here that "the devil had asked me to kill him."

The court's finding ruled that the motive for the killing was not the woman's jealousy, and sentenced Alma Martin to 10 years' imprisonment. — Reuters.

BRAINS ARE BUSY AT THE ARSENAL

From Lima (Peru) to London (Eng.) football fans are worrying over the question, "What's wrong with Arsenal?" Tom Whittaker, their manager, supplied an answer.

Arsenal, he it noted, are bottom of the division on points — four defeats in five games. Rather like the Bank of England sagging at the knees.

I know a Turk in Istanbul who always wears an Arsenal tie and who, he says, has it ruined week-end every time he learns of an Arsenal defeat. Now he mourns.

So I got colleague Harold Palmer to ask Whittaker the why and the wherefore. Said Whittaker:

We have just struck a bad patch, like any other club. Only with the Arsenal it is more noticeable. When Arsenal slump the whole blooming universe knows about it.

"Yes," Palmer said, "but that does not explain what's wrong."

So Tom, the manager who has grown up with so many of his players who will play to win for him, started again.

"It is just what happens to most teams at one time or another. Every team has its turn. We were bottom of the League at Christmas three years ago."

"Still not answering my question," said the interrogator.

OUT-OF ACTION

He made a better start the third time. "I'll tell you what could be wrong. A club might buy four good players to strengthen their team. Well, the same thing has happened to us in reverse. We have lost four."

Archie Macaulay, Lionel Smith and Laurie Scott are all out of action at the moment. Lodge, McPherson, Forbes and Mercer have also been missing through injury.

"I am not making this an excuse," added Mr. Whittaker, "but a club cannot stand up to this sort of thing all the time."

"Well, what's the solution?" "We shall have a solution. We are working on it now," was the reply.

NEW MEN?

That can only mean new players, so Palmer asked if Jack Lee, the Leicester centre-forward, watched by Jack Crayston and Alec James on Saturday on Arsenal's behalf, was coming to Highbury.

"Oh, we were just looking at him," said Mr. Whittaker. "And then the man who was obviously working with him on the solution of Arsenal's problem, Jack Crayston, came on the line."

"We have been passing out nine times since I first came here," he said. "And we are still breathing."

DENIS WILL PLAY

Denis Compton matters a lot in Arsenal's plans. At the moment he has a skin infection in the shoulders and has been advised to take a holiday.

"You can say that I shall be playing football," said Denis. He is not certain that he is to enter hospital, but said that his indisposition may put back his football a week or so.

POOR FULHAM

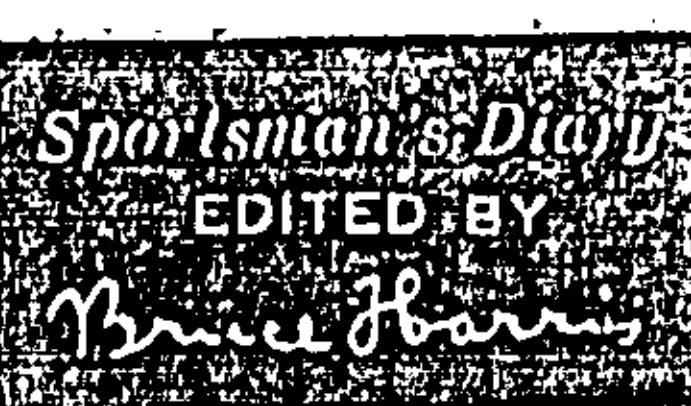
Only those who saw the game could realize how Charlton were overrun by Fulham.

AUSSIES CAN HAVE MARBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Chaffon, Australia, Sept. 14.—The British Board of Marbles Control has given permission for this New South Wales town to inaugurate an Australian Marbles Championship Tournament.

Mr. E. H. Chataway has received a certificate from the parent body authorising the event. An imposing document, the certificate is signed by the president of the board, the organiser, the referee, the secretary, the proprietor of Ye Old Greyhound Inn, and captains of teams from all over England.

United Press.



at Craven Cottage. Now I have some figures compiled by Mr S. L. Whitehorn, of the FA staff, who amused himself by noting the number of times the goalkeeper and centre-forwards touched the ball.

His chart showed that Fulham goalkeeper Flack did so 18 times; Bartram, in the Charlton goal, had to handle 46 times. Nine of Bartram's efforts were direct saves; only three of Flack's efforts were in this category.

Centre-forward Arthur Rowley was on the ball 60 times; and Charlton's centre-forward

Charlton Vaughan, only 22 times. But Charlton scored two goals to one, and it is goals that count.

—(London Express Service)

HOME SOCCER

Wolves Lose First Point

London, Sept. 14.—Less than a month after the start of the English football season none of the 88 Football League clubs is left with a 100 percent record.

The last team to surrender this distinction were the First Division leaders and the present Football Association Cup holders, Wolverhampton Wanderers, who tonight dropped a point to Birmingham, the bottom side in the First Division.

Wolverhampton managed to draw the match when, in the closing minutes, Borman of Birmingham put the ball into his own goal.

Queen's Park Rangers and Doncaster Rovers, both of whom had not previously been beaten this season, lost their matches away from home this evening.

—Reuter.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

London, Sept. 14.—The following were the results of football matches played today.

First Division: Arsenal 4 W. Bromwich 1; Birmingham 1 Wolves 0; Charlton 3 Huddersfield 2.

Second Division: Brentford 2 Blackburn 1; Huddersfield 3 Plymouth 1; Leeds 3 Sheffield 0; Preston 3 Queens' P. R. 2.

Third Division (Southern): Aldershot 2 Norwich 0; Dartford 2 Northampton 0; Reading 3 Brighton 0.

Third Division (Northern): Bradford 1 Wrexham 0; Chester 0 Rochdale 2; Darlington 2 Doncaster 1; Stockport 2 New Brighton 2.

Glasgow Cup (Semi-final): Clyde 2 Third Lanark 2; Irish Uster Cup: Portadown 1 Glenavon 1.

—Reuter.

WORLD SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

Sid Barnes May Settle Down In England

Sydney, Sept. 14.—The Australian Test cricketer, Sid Barnes, said tonight that he had been approached to go to India with the British Empire team this winter but would not be able to make the trip.

Barnes said that the climate in India would be too trying for him as he dislikes heat.

"Besides," he would not look well for me to go on the Indian tour after making myself unavailable for the Australian tour of South Africa," he said.

Barnes added that he would be going to England with the Australian professional golfer, Norman Von Nida, in February, 1950. He said it would be a business trip but he might also decide to live in England permanently.

—Reuter.

Gonzales To Turn Professional?

Los Angeles, Sept. 14.—United States Tennis Champion Pancho Gonzales is to turn professional shortly and go on tour with Jack Kramer, the "Los Angeles Times" reported here, quoting a responsible source.

—Associated Press.

LAWN BOWLS Open Singles Semi-Finals Next Tuesday

The semi-finals of the Open Singles Championship will be held on Tuesday, September 20, at 5.30 p.m. at CCC—U. M. Omar v. W. Butterworth; M. Omar v. L. Collyer.

—(London Express Service)

FILIPINO RINKS

The following players will represent the Filipino Club (home) against the CCC on Saturday:

J. W. Lee, L. J. Castillo, V. N. Alenza, A. Y. Lee, R. Bana, D. A. Rozario, T. K. Lim, W. S. Chong, H. Y. Hsu, W. C. Ogley.

Reserves: C. F. Lee, I. S. Castro.

HKFC RINKS

The following have been selected to represent the HKFC (away) in the first round of the CCC on Saturday:

J. S. Howell, H. D. L. Dowling, G. B. Brown, E. Strang, T. P. P. D. Bickford, A. McAlpin, R. J. Davis, A. Hoberis, J. A. R. Seiby.

—(London Express Service)

CCC RINKS

The following team will represent the CCC (away) against the Filipino Club on Saturday:

P. K. Lau, S. J. Dolan, A. H. Bunn, M. J. Medina, Hong Choy, G. Ladd, S. H. Marvin, E. S. Frank, Francis Lee, Dr. W. Lam, J. H. Xavier, A. J. Coelho.

—(London Express Service)

Army Wins Services Swimming

Hongkong Land Forces could not afford to take second place in the last event on the Inter-Services Swimming Championships yesterday as they required the full 12 points awarded to the winners of the Freestyle Relay to beat the Royal Navy by one point.

The race was thrilling from the beginning and although the Army led all the way, the distance the Navy were behind was never more than two yards and at times a matter of inches.

Lance Cpl. Mansfield of the Royal Leicesters established a lead for the Army over Able Seaman Brown, but the latter touched the Argyle's last part of it and the third strings left together.

The RAF by this time were out of the picture.

However, Sgt. Hollands, 27th A.A. Regiment, made up the leeway from T. S. M. Cornish, 40 Commando, to give an edge to the Army.

Argyle, over LSA Allerton.

The fifth string, Lance Cpl. Sayce, Royal Leicesters, and Sgt. Maindonald, 40 Commando, battled their way through, but the latter was unable to make much impression.

Mine, 40 Commando, entered the water just behind Cpl. Baker, Middlesex, and the battle for the championship was in its last stages.

Hornby valiantly churned the water, egged on by his comrades, and although he reduced the lead, Baker touched about a yard before him to give victory to the Army.

The RAF were unfortunate in that they had to enter a "scratch" team.

Mrs. A. C. G. Madden, wife of Vice-Admiral Madden, presented the Championship shield to Cpl. Baker of the Middlesex.

—The Results

The results are as follows:

100 Yards Freestyle—1. Mine Hornby (40 Cdo); 2. L/Cpl. Sayce (Middlesex); 3. L/Cpl. Mansfield (Leicesters). Time: 2 min. 45 sec.

100 Yards Backstroke—1. E.H.A. Tiltman (Jamaica); 2. L/Cpl. Tiltman (Jamaica); 3. L/Cpl. Tiltman (Jamaica). Time: 3 min. 30 sec.

200 Yards Freestyle—1. AB Brown (Concord); 2. L/Cpl. Tiltman (Jamaica); 3. Pte. Wain (Buff). Time: 2 min. 45 sec.

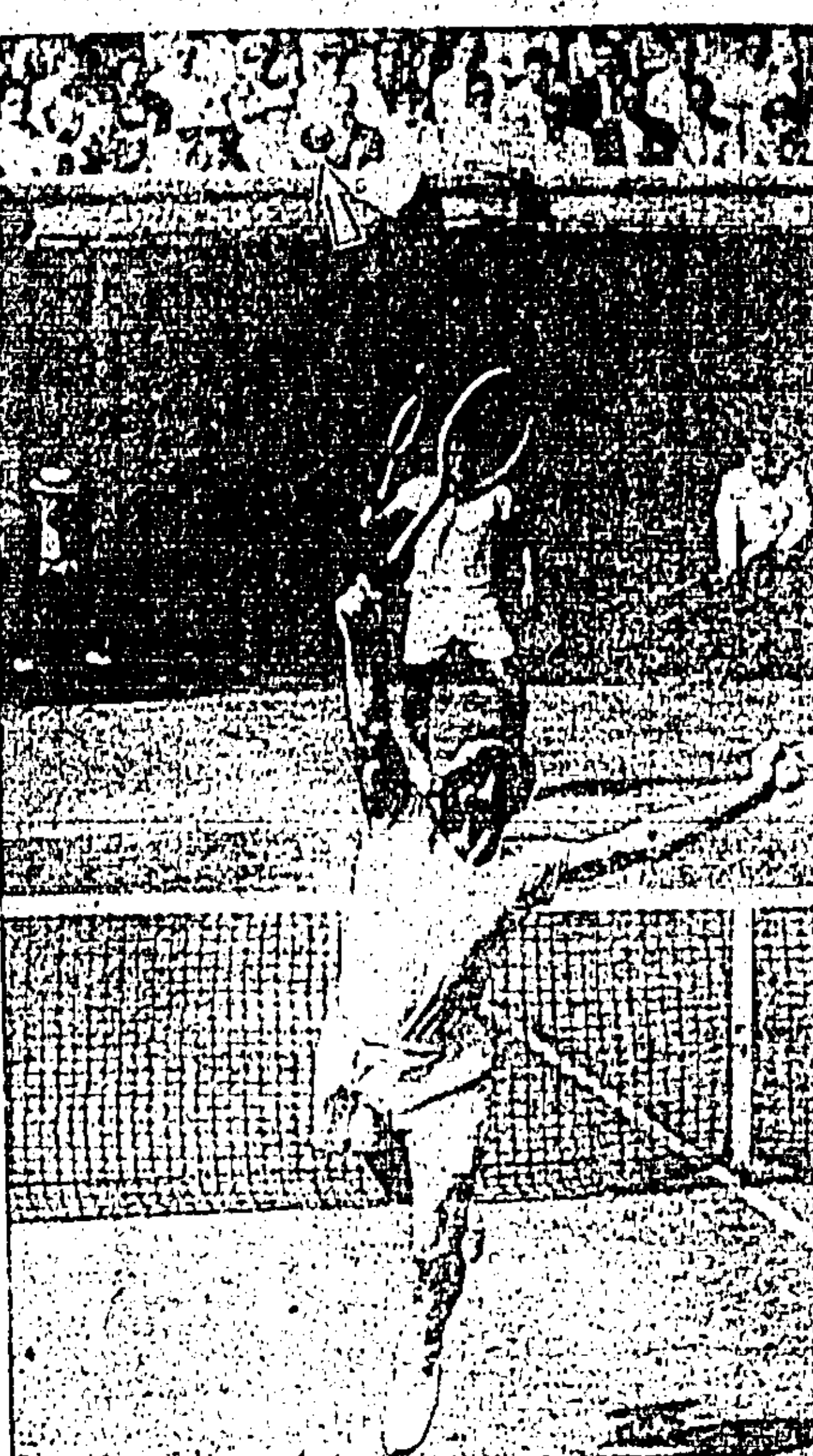
50 Yards Freestyle—1. Royal Navy; 2. Army; 3. R.A.F. Time: 2 min. 25 sec.

100 Yards Breaststroke—1. Pte. Wain (Buff); 2. L/Cpl. Tiltman (Jamaica); 3. L/Cpl. Tiltman (Jamaica). Time: 4 min. 30 sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke—1. Pte. Wain (Buff); 2. L/Cpl. Tiltman (Jamaica); 3. L/Cpl. Tiltman (Jamaica). Time: 2 min. 45 sec.

Point score results: Army, 74; 2. Royal Navy 73; 3. R.A.F. 21.

FOREST HILLS FINAL



Ted Schroeder (forecourt), of La Crescenta, California, races away from the net and goes high off the ground to make a backhand return to Pancho Gonzales (far court), of Los Angeles in the first set of their thrilling National Tennis Championship battle at the West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills.

The ball (arrow) can be seen high above court. Gonzales, apparently hopelessly beaten, came back to regain his title, 16-18, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.—AP Wirephoto.

OPEN TENNIS DRAW

First round matches of the Colony Ladies' Singles, Ladies' Doubles, Mixed Doubles Championships and club games sponsored by the Ladies' Recreation Club will commence on Monday, September 19.

The following are the tournament fixtures for the first week:

MONDAY, SEPT. 19

9.30 a.m.—Mrs. M. Chow v. Mrs. Kite (open); Mrs. V. Slater v. Mrs. Chuan (open); Mrs. Scholtes v. Mrs. Campbell (open); Mrs. Allen v. Mrs. Williams (open).

1.30 p.m.—Miss Law How-see v. Mrs. Linton (open); Mrs. J. Yung v. Mrs. Kite (open); Mrs. J. Yung v. Mrs. Kite (open); Mrs. J. Yung v. Mrs. Kite (open).

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BEN HOGAN'S "POWER GOLF"

21.—"Reading The Greens"

In getting ready to putt survey the overall layout of the green in order to determine the amount of slope from side to side. Then survey the immediate area around the hole in order to have some knowledge of the amount of slope you will have to contend with when the ball is coming up on the hole. At the same time, give some thought as to how fast you will have to make the ball travel in order to reach the hole.

Now stand behind the ball and view the line between the ball and the hole. Whenever practical, size your putt up from the opposite direction.

This surveying and sizing up is all part of what is called "reading the greens." Much to my surprise while talking with a friend recently I discovered that most duffers are amazed by the ability of tournament professionals to "read the greens" on strange courses so quickly.

Of course, I mean the ability to look over the undulations, slopes and the grass on the putting greens and then decide how the ball is going to travel after it is putted.

Remember in putting that the strokes can't do it all. You have to know how to hit the ball and where to aim it. (To Be Continued Tomorrow)

PUTTING

GREATEST PUTTER

Bobby Locke, the South African, is the greatest putter I have ever seen. Bobby has a great putting stroke, but more than that he has an uncanny ability to read greens. I have never been to South Africa, but people who are familiar with the greens there tell me that they are very grainy. The reason that Bobby Locke held no terrors for me was his ability to read any kind of a green.

Naturally, this ability is developed only by experience, but there are certain little hints which I will give you which will help you to become proficient at it. If the tournament playing professionals are more proficient at reading the greens than the ordinary player it is only because they play on so many different types of greens in the course of a year.

HARD TO READ

While it has never given me too much trouble I have been told that the greens are hard to read at Riviera in Los Angeles, site of the 1948 U.S. Open championship. I went there in 1947 and 1948. Los Angeles Opens there and the secret to putting well at Riviera is to locate the ocean in relation to the greens.

I am using Riviera as an example because it is a well known course and because it offers a situation which is true at almost all ocean-side courses. You can't always see the ocean at Riviera, but it is there nevertheless and has its effect on the roll of your putts on the greens.

Everything breaks on the Riviera greens, and almost all ocean-side course greens for that matter, toward the ocean.

MOUNTAIN COURSES

When playing mountain courses, remember that putts will always break away from the mountains. This is true even if it is "reading the greens." It doesn't look that way to you. Putting greens always slope away from the mountains on mountain courses because of the weather and erosion. What you will have to guard against is a reading of the mountain courses, however, is little things which your knowledge of golf will tell you can't be true, although they appear to be so to the naked eye. You'll learn what these things are only by experience and I won't confuse you by trying to outline them here.

IF YOU CAN SEE A SHINE

If you can locate the direction the grain of the green runs, you have won half the battle in your effort to get your putt down. One way of doing it is to look for the shine on the greens as you read them.

If you can see a shine on the green when you are lining up your putt it means that you are putting down the grain of the green. The ball is going to travel very fast. You will have to make allowances for the speed of the ball down the grain. Otherwise, if you make a mistake you will be sure to run by the hole several feet and have to start all over again.

When I see a shine on the grass on the right side in lining up a putt I play to the right even if I don't see a break in the green. The grain of the grass is running from right to left. The reverse is true if you see the shine on the left and you must then make your allowances accordingly.

If you are on the other side of the hole looking back toward your ball while trying to line it up and you see the shine, you will have to putt against the grain. When you putt against the grain it stands to reason you have to hit the ball a little harder to reach the hole.

THE GRAIN OR THE ROLL

Sometimes on a green you will find that the grain of the green breaks to the right while the roll and undulation of the green is to the left. When that happens you will have to decide whether you are going to play the grain or the roll.

Occasionally in this situation it is a good idea to play the ball straight in the hope that one will offset the other. But that is something you must learn for yourself via the trial and error method.

You should also develop your ability to tell the kinds of grasses on the greens and their consistency through the feel of your feet on them as you walk around. Get so that you know the feel of the various grasses used on the greens and their relation to the speed of the ball, and that knowledge will be very helpful to you in learning how to putt.

Address. Take up a comfortable position regardless of how it looks. Have your eyes directly over the top of the clubhead. Make sure that the face of the putter is at right angles to the line you have picked.

Take the club back smoothly with the hands and arms, making sure that the clubface remains square to the line. Do not open or close the clubface on the backswing in putting.

At impact make a conscious effort to hit the ball squarely regardless of the distance. Do not try to hit up or down on a putt.

On the follow-through make sure that the face of the putter is square to the line. Do not open or close the clubface.

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FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

LESSON HAND

Always Remember
The Rule Of Eleven

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By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

ONE of the first lessons for the beginner to learn is the rule of 11. I have written about this rule many times in my column, and you will find it in every bridge book. It is one of the basic principles in the play of the cards.

It is true that it is not applied on every hand, because your partner may not always lead his fourth best. But certainly against a no trump contract, you have a right to assume that he is.

In today's hand West opened the five of hearts against the six no trump contract. Declarer played the eight-spot from dummy, and without any hesitation East played the king. South won the trick with the ace, and now played West for the queen—and the jack of hearts was the needed 12th trick.

One of the players at the table said to East: "Why did you put up your king?" "I have been taught never to finesse your partner's lead," East replied. His partner asked him if he had never heard of the rule of 11. "If you had applied this rule," he continued, "you would have known that the declarer had only one card in his hand higher than the five-spot."

Applying this rule, five from 11 is six, which means there are six cards higher than the five-spot in the other three hands. East was looking at two of them in the dummy. Holding three of them in his own hand, South could only have one. Therefore, East should have played a low heart, and then the contract would not have been made.

Don't let anyone tell you that the good player has abolished the rule of 11. He has not.

Check Your Knowledge

1. How many feet in a nautical mile?
2. What and where is "Big Ben"?
3. Locate Cameron Mountain.
4. Who was the 1947 Nobel Prize winner for literature?
5. What is the average size and weight of the human heart?
6. What are eye-teeth?

(Answers in Column 3)

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